

General Assembly

Raised Bill No. 463

February Session, 2002

LCO No. 1702

Referred to Committee on Planning and Development

Introduced by: (PD)

AN ACT CONCERNING UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FOR SEASONAL MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- Section 1. Subparagraph (E) of subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 31-222 of the general statutes, as amended by section 20 of public act 01-9 of the June special session, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2002*):
 - (E) For the purposes of subparagraphs (C) and (D) the term "employment" does not apply to service performed (i) in the employ of (I) a church or convention or association of churches, or (II) an organization which is operated primarily for religious purposes and which is operated, supervised, controlled or principally supported by a church or convention or association of churches; or (ii) by a duly ordained, commissioned or licensed minister of a church in the exercise of his or her ministry or by a member of a religious order in the exercise of duties required by such order; or (iii) prior to January 1, 1978, in the employ of a school which is not an institution of higher education; after December 31, 1977, in the employ of a governmental entity referred to in subparagraph (C) of this subdivision if such

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service is performed by an individual in the exercise of duties (I) as an elected official; (II) as a member of a legislative body, or a member of the judiciary, of a state or political subdivision, or of an Indian tribe; (III) as a member of the state national guard or air national guard; (IV) as an employee serving on a temporary basis in case of fire, storm, snow, earthquake, flood, or similar emergency; (V) in a position which, under or pursuant to the laws of this state or tribal law, is designated as (i) a major nontenured policy-making or advisory position, or (ii) a policy-making position the performance of the duties of which ordinarily does not require more than eight hours per week; or (iii) in a facility conducted for the purpose of carrying out a program of rehabilitation for individuals whose earning capacity is impaired by age or physical or mental deficiency or injury or providing remunerative work for individuals who because of their impaired physical or mental capacity cannot be readily absorbed in the labor market by an individual receiving such competitive rehabilitation or remunerative work; or (iv) as part of an unemployment work-relief or work-training program assisted or financed in whole or in part by any federal agency or an agency of a state or political subdivision thereof or of an Indian tribe, by an individual receiving such work relief or work training; or (v) prior to January 1, 1978, for a hospital in a state prison or other state correctional institution by an inmate of the prison or correctional institution and after December 31, 1977, by an inmate of a custodial or penal institution, or (vi) in the employ of a municipality for a period of less than one thousand hours in any calendar quarter.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	October 1, 2002

Statement of Purpose:

To exempt seasonal employees working for municipalities from unemployment compensation benefits.

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